

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

The Reformed Synod met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, agreeably to adjournment. Rev. Dr. Taylor, Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Synod in behalf of its claims, after which Rev. Dr. Gossman, delegate of the Old School Presbyterian Church, was listened to. The President of the Synod responded in cordial terms. The report of the Committee on Particular Synods was submitted, and, after a slight alteration, was adopted.

A vote of thanks was offered the committee on compilation of the new hymn book. It was resolved that the standards and liturgy of the Reformed Church be printed in the hymn book for the churches. The Synod then adjourned, and in the evening listened to the special sermon on benevolence by Rev. Dr. Edgar, of Easton.

Arthur Burns, aged 21 years, residing at No. 910 Nectarine street, was stabbed in the neck and face yesterday afternoon by John Elliott, causing it was thought dangerous, if not fatal wounds. It appears that about half-past three o'clock in the afternoon the two met at a tavern in Eighth street, near Vine, where a quarrel took place, during which Elliott took from his pocket a knife and thrust it at Burns, inflicting the wound in question. Elliott then ran down Vine street, and when near Franklin square was captured by Officer Howard, of the Fourth district. He was taken to the District Station House, but soon after removed to the Central Station, where he was locked up to await a hearing. The injured man was removed to the Hospital. At a late hour last night he was suffering much from the loss of blood, and his case considered dangerous.

The semi-annual meeting of Minnehaha Lodge, No. 1, Supreme Grand Council of Pennsylvania, I. O. S. M., was held yesterday at Eastwick Park. The following officers were elected and installed:—Grand Commander, Robert O. Lowery; Vice-Grand Commander, John Thornley; Grand Chancellor, David S. Winebrenner; Vice-Grand Chancellor, Charles A. Rubieau; Grand Secretary, Geo. W. Wood; Grand Treasurer, Samuel Simes; Grand Conductor, Benjamin Ripberger; Trustees of Contingent Fund, Jacob Landenslager, William C. Bridges, Robert Clark, Charity Committee, Henry C. Howell, William S. Gregory, M. Stratton, George H. Roberts, Amos P. Brown, D. Boyd, Jr., William Thomson.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Academy of Music was held yesterday, at the Academy, W. B. Haseltine presiding. The report of the Board of Directors for the year was read, showing the receipts to have been about \$40,000, and the balance on hand \$2500. The ground-rents had been exhausted, amounting to about \$17,000, leaving \$7000 as the only debt outstanding. The Academy has been rented for 252 representations, of which 105 were dramatic and operatic. The meeting then went into an election, when the old Directors were re-elected without opposition. Twelve hundred votes were polled.

The annual meeting of the Tobacco Trade Association was held last evening, at C. C. McCammon presiding, and William M. Abbey and H. C. Ellis acting as secretaries. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Sank; Vice-President, A. R. Fongery; Secretary, B. A. Van Schick; Treasurer, George W. Bremer; Board of Directors, M. J. Doban, W. H. Nassau, William H. Fugnet, Samuel Harrison, Samuel Moore, Solomon Teller, W. D. Frishmuth, John Powell, Jacob Beck, James Daily. The officers are ex-officio members of the Board of Directors.

The annual meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park was held yesterday, when the officers of the former year were re-elected. As the Hon. Morton McMichael leaves for Europe to-day, General Meade, the Vice-President, will act in his place, and was authorized to sign all warrants for payment of moneys.

Examiners Messick and Batturs were at work yesterday afternoon, taking additional testimony in the contested election case.

The members of the Sengerboud, one of the leading musical organizations in this city, dedicated their new hall on Race street, above Second, last evening.

In announcing that the Germantown Cricket Club were beaten by the Harrisburg Club, we made a mistake, as the latter were beaten by the former in one innings and six runs.

The regular meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon. The House Agent reported the following census of the House for the week ending June 5, 1869:—Number in the House, 3026; same time last year, 2964. Increase, 62. A resolution was adopted that clergymen and others visiting any of the patients in the wards of the hospital and any other parts of the institution must first report to the nurse in charge, who will inform them of the proper time for entering the same. And when the physicians are on duty they are not allowed to enter the wards unless by permission of the doctors in charge, who have control of the same. The doors of the wards must be kept open during any religious services.

Domestic Affairs.

Gold closed yesterday at 138 1/2.

President Grant leaves Washington for West Point to-morrow.

A mail party due at Fort Larned on the 2d inst. is missing.

Senator Sprague was serenaded and spoke at Newark, N. J., yesterday.

The Republicans of Washington have carried the city by a large majority.

The Swedes are flying from the Saline river and intend locating at Chicago.

The Secretary of State is still bothered with a profusion of letters begging for office.

The report that ex-Secretary Seward spent \$30,000 for cable despatches is incorrect.

The motion to bond the Quaker City, now lying at New York, has not been decided.

Reports from San Francisco speak of severe earthquake shocks at the island of Mahiki.

The east wing of the Grey Nuns' convent, and the chapel at Quebec, were burned yesterday.

The President has issued an order giving instructions to the Commissioners of Indian Affairs.

Surgeon Quinn, of the United States steamer Saratoga, died on Sunday at Havana of yellow fever.

The New England Associated Press met in Boston on Saturday, and organized and elected officers.

The Elevator Association of Buffalo yesterday dissolved, and a lowering of rates occurred in consequence.

The resignation of Captain William R. Lowe, of the 19th United States Infantry, has been accepted.

Mrs. Hank, of New Scotland, N. Y., committed suicide on Sunday by taking poison—the result of domestic trouble.

The card purporting to come from the

daughter of the murdered Senator Adkins, of Georgia, is said to be a forgery.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston yesterday celebrated their two hundred and thirty-first anniversary.

A row of three-story buildings in Bronson, Michigan, fell on Thursday last, burying three men, who were subsequently rescued.

Abraham Hyatt, for many years prominently known as a temperance advocate, died on Saturday morning, in Baltimore, aged seventy-seven years.

Army officers acting as Indian agents have been instructed to impress upon the Indians in their charge the pacific intentions of the Government.

It has been decided by the Internal Revenue Bureau that tobacco and cigars sold under duress by United States marshals are not liable to taxation.

Last evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Simonton, of the Associated Press, and Mr. Wait, of New York, passed over the Black Hills, en route for Sacramento. The train took one hundred and fifty-six passengers.

The boiler of the tug Asa Covell exploded in the river at Cleveland yesterday. Captain Joseph Greenhalgh, Jr., was killed, and several of the crew injured.

The trial of Perry, French, Sanborn, and others, charged with defrauding the Government of \$40,000 taxes on distilled spirits, has been commenced in the United States Circuit Court at Boston.

Henry Haden has been sentenced to nine years imprisonment for the murder of James Caffy, in March last, at Baltimore. Two accessories, John Barber and Hiram Alexander, were sentenced to two years each. All the parties were colored.

Commissioner Delano has written a letter to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Lancaster, Pa., instructing him to seize all cigars without the proper stamps, and declares the stamp used for prison-made cigars of no value, if not in violation of law.

Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, June 7.—The Liberal journals deplore the course adopted by the Conservative Lords in respect to the Irish Church bill. The Times predicts if this policy of religion is carried out, that the result will be that the House of Lords will be obliged to accept the same bill at a later period with a sense of humiliation. The bill must pass. The nation, by the voice of the House of Commons, has so pronounced, and cannot recede.

PARIS, June 7.—Thiers, Ferry, Favre, and Garnier-Pages have been declared elected by the ballot. There were tumultuous scenes at Montmartre, and arrests were made by the police. It is reported that some persons were wounded during the disturbance.

PARIS, June 7.—The balloting in case of undecided elections is going on quietly in the different departments.

LONDON, June 7.—Letters from Paris state that strong pressure is brought to bear on the undecided elections, to prevent the return of opposition candidates. The contests between Thiers and Shee, and Favre and Rochefort, are regarded with much interest. The Emperor views the probable election of Rochefort as a personal, if not a deadly insult. The ultimate results of the elections and their effect on the Government are regarded with great curiosity.

The Government is fully alive to the heaviness of the blow and the difficulties it will have to meet in the future. Its friends tender advice freely, but the only concession possible is a parliamentary government, which the Emperor regards with particular aversion. The Government is inclined to do something as soon as possible, and with the least inconvenience. If the balloting results in favor of Rochefort, steps will be taken immediately.

LONDON, June 7.—In reply to a Conservative deputation to-day, Lord Derby said he spoke as a unit on the House of Lords, notwithstanding the influence or action of others. While many friends of the Irish Church wish to amend, not to reject the bill, for its disestablishment, he was persuaded its rejection was the only course. He desired that it would be rejected by a large majority, as such course was the safest in such a revolutionary step. He felt satisfied it would receive the assent of the Conservatives, who would continue to increase their support if coercion of the peers were attempted.

LONDON, June 7.—Late advices from Australia says that the frigate Galatea, with her Royal Highness Prince Alfred, sailed for New Zealand on the 3d of April. Her destination is Galatea, New Zealand, through the South Sea Islands and Sandwich Islands, thence to Japan, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, and St. Helena, a fifteen months voyage. Great preparations are being made in New Zealand for the reception of Prince Alfred.

LONDON, June 7.—A meeting of the Conservatives was held in London to-night. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Irish Church bill.

It is understood Mr. Gladstone proposes, in case the House of Lords should reject the bill, to prorogue the present session of Parliament immediately, and inaugurate a new scheme, in order to insure the passage of the bill. It is proposed to create a new batch of Peers, including the Marquis of Huntingdon, Lord Amberley, the eldest sons of most of the Liberal Peers, and all the Scotch and Irish Peers now without seats in the House of Lords.

The Pull Moll Gazette regrets the bad effect the position of the House of Lords will have in Ireland, particularly in regard to the land question. To rule, in the sense of deciding, what the nation shall or shall not decide upon, is beyond the competence of the Lords or any other governing body.

New York, June 7.—It is reported that a clipper ship with 810 men aboard, under command of Colonel William Hendey, of Cincinnati, sailed from this port early on Saturday morning, to join the insurgent army of Céspedes. The vessel cleared for San Francisco, and dropped down to the Light Ship on Thursday, where the men were transferred from schooners, having left New York ostensibly for an excursion to the fishing banks. It is also said that a majority of the men are from the West, having seen service under Sherman and Thomas.

HAVANA, June 7.—Surgeon Quinn, of the United States steamer Saratoga, died yesterday of the yellow fever.

There are three cases of yellow fever on board the Saratoga. She sailed to-day for Key West.

Acting Captain-General Espina decrees that vacant offices be given to veteran disabled soldiers.

New York, June 7.—The Evening Post says there is a report, through a private channel, this afternoon, to the effect that four thousand Cuban insurgents have surrendered to Generals Valmaseda, Buceta, and Borogasi, and that quiet reigns in Havana. This information, however, comes from the Spanish authorities, addressed to persons in the Spanish interest. We merely give it for what it is worth.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A Large Number of Dwellings Disposed of.

The monthly sale of properties by the Sheriff, yesterday afternoon, at the old quarter Sessions Court-room, was unusually well attended, and the bidding in many instances, was quite spirited and animated. Among other properties sold were the following, for the prices named:—

Three-story brick house and lot, northeast corner of Broad and Thompson streets, 22 feet front, 100 feet deep, \$16,000.

Two-and-a-half-story frame house, frame stable, carriage-house and lot, west side of Darby Clark road, Twenty-seventh ward, \$11,000.

Three-story brick house and lot, north side of Naudin street, 72 feet west of Twentieth street, 16 feet front, 60 feet deep; mortgage, \$800—\$950.

Buildings and lot, west side of Germantown road, 15 feet front, 34 feet deep on north line, 36 feet 9 inches on south line, \$2000.

Three-story brick house and lot, north side of Market street, 59 feet east of Eleventh street, 18 feet 10 inches in front, 108 feet three inches deep, \$10,250.

Three-story brick house and lot, east side of Rungan street, 130 feet north of Callowhill street, 18 feet 6 inches in front, 55 feet deep, \$550.

Three-story brick house and lot, south side of Federal street, 70 feet 6 inches west of Fifth street, 16 feet front, 68 feet deep, \$750.

Lot north side of Coates street, 190 feet west of Fifth street, 22 feet 4 inches front, 32 feet 3 1/2 inches deep on west line, 30 feet 9 inches on east line, \$2900.

Three-story brick building and lot, west side of Thirteenth street, 36 feet north of Stiles street, 17 feet 8 inches front, 57 feet deep, \$4000.

Lot southeast corner of Twenty-second and Jefferson streets, 20 feet front, 53 feet 6 inches deep, mortgage \$1800—\$1900.

Lot adjoining No. 2, 16 feet front, 33 feet deep, mortgage \$1350—\$1100.

Lot adjoining No. 3, same size, mortgage \$1250—\$1100.

Lot adjoining No. 4, same size, mortgage \$1200—\$1100.

Lot adjoining No. 5, same size, mortgage \$1200—\$1200.

Two-story brick house and lot, northeast corner of Twenty-second and Wright streets, 15 feet front, 41 feet 6 inches deep, mortgage \$750—\$600.

Six-story morocco factory, dye house, tubs, vats, etc., and lot, N. E. corner St. John and Willow streets, 32 feet front, 60 feet deep on south line, 61 feet 4 inches on north line, \$5000.

Lot north side Coates street, 212 feet west of Fifteenth street, 22 feet 4 inches front, 92 feet 3 1/2 inches deep on east line, 93 feet 3 1/2 inches on west line, \$2000.

Lot north side Coates street, adjoining No. 1, same front, 98 feet 9 1/2 inches deep on east line, 95 feet 4 inches on west line, \$2600.

Lot adjoining No. 2, same front, 96 feet 10 1/2 inches deep on west line, 95 feet 4 inches on east line, \$2600.

Lot north side Coates street, 98 feet 1/2 inch east of Sixteenth street, 22 feet 4 inches front, 96 feet 10 inches deep on east line, 98 feet 4 inches on west line, \$2500.

Lot north side of Coates street, 79 feet 1 1/2 inches east of Sixteenth street, 98 feet 4 inches deep on east line, 100 feet on west line, \$2400.

Building and lot east side of Hancock street, 83 feet south of Norris street, 80 feet front, 50 feet deep, ground rent, \$160, \$3000.

Four-story brick house and lot south side of Race street, 54 feet west of Friedlander street, 18 feet front, 100 feet deep, \$5000.

Lot west side of Second street, 35 feet south of Norris street, 180 feet front, 135 feet deep, ground rent \$180, \$11,500.

Brick and frame tannery and lot east side of Front street and west side of Cobcokink creek, 37 feet 11 inches front, 150 feet deep on south line, 156 feet on east line, with the triangular strip adjoining above, east side of Front street, \$10,000.

Lot southeast corner Scitolo and Lexington streets, 157 feet 2 1/2 inches front, 180 feet deep, \$900.

Machine shop, buildings and lot, northeast corner Fifteenth and Coates streets, \$2000.

Three-story brick house and lot west side Tenth street, 150 feet north of Columbia avenue, 10 feet front, 72 feet deep, ground rent \$84, \$1000.

Lot east side Frankford road, 20 feet north of Adams street, thence north 34 feet, thence 100 feet, south 13 feet 6 1/2 inches, south 22 feet 1/2 inches, west 91 feet 4 1/2 inches, ground rent \$34, \$1400.

Lot beginning at low-water mark of river Schuylkill, thence north 42 degrees 20 minutes, east 80 feet more or less, south 47 degrees 40 minutes, east 100 feet, south 42 degrees 20 minutes, west 100 feet to low-water mark of river Schuylkill, thence by same to beginning, \$22,000.

Three-story brick house and lot, southeast corner Second and Master streets, 15 feet front, 155 feet deep, \$8000.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

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SUN RISES.....4:29 MOON RISES.....7:41
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PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

HENRY WISBOR, GEORGE S. ALLEN, GEO. MORRISON COATES, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

FOR AMERICA.

City of Cork.....Liverpool.....New York via Hav.....May 22

Bellona.....London.....New York via Bos.....May 25

Palmyra.....Liverpool.....New York via Bos.....May 26

Denmark.....Liverpool.....New York via Bos.....May 26

Idaho.....Liverpool.....New York via Bos.....May 26

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